

# **Evening Brief**

Date/Time Stamp: Thursday, July 23, 2015 - 8:13 PM

### Weather Summary

Dry, southwest flow will spread across the southern half of the region today while moisture and instability remain to the north for showers and thunderstorms over Idaho, western Wyoming and northeast Nevada for the day. On Friday the dry air will move into western Idaho and cause thunderstorms to become more limited to eastern Idaho and western Wyoming.

Saturday and Sunday will be generally dry and sunny regionwide before a quick trough passes through the northern rockies bringing cooler temperatures and isolated thunderstorms to the central Idaho mountains. Dry air will remain in place across Nevada and Utah with minimum relative humidities dropping into the low teens to single digits.

A ridge of high pressure looks to finally build over the Great Basin by mid week for increasing temperatures and low relative humidity

## Preparedness Levels

#### Current:

| Great Basin | 2 |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| National    | 2 |  |

#### **Great Basin Fire Activity:**

New Fires and Acres: 10 / 3.4

#### Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

| Incident Name     | Unique Fire<br>Identifier | Size | Status              | Latitude | Longitude | Pt. Of Origin<br>Sage Grouse<br>Habitat |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Willard Peak Road | 2015-UTUW F-000424        | 0.1  | Out 07/23/15        | 41.4446  | 111.9426  | No                                      |
| BELL RAPIDS       | 2015-IDTFD-000249         | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 42.89056 | 115.00056 | No                                      |
| BRIDGE            | 2015-IDTFD-000248         | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 42.89972 | 114.99611 | No                                      |
| SOLDIER           | 2015-IDSWS-000730         | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 44.0919  | 116.2082  | No                                      |
| Buck Park         | 2015-IDPAF-000148         | 2    | Not Contained       | 44.7827  | 116.7461  | No                                      |
| Battle Ridge      | 2015-IDPRI-000475         | 0.1  | Not Contained       | 46.062   | 115.9297  | No                                      |
| MM 40 I-15        | 2015-UTSWS-000456         | 0.3  | Controlled 07/23/15 | 37.4549  | 113.2277  | No                                      |
| Kenny Creek       | 2015-IDIFD-015117         | 0.5  | Controlled 07/23/15 | 45.0385  | 113.6197  | Yes - PPH                               |
| W EST SKITZY      | 2015-UTNES-000118         | 0.1  | Controlled 07/22/15 | 40.149   | 110.568   | No                                      |

fires occurred overnight



#### Large Fire Summary:

Ft Sage NV-CCD-030468 293 acres Acreage decreased due to better mapping. Final 209 submitted.

#### Resources:

Resources remain adequate and well above GBCC drawdown.

### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential will remain low for a few days in the wake of recent precipitation events across the area, but as drier air spreads into the region the potential for new large fires will be on the increase.

By mid-week next week most areas will be experience moderate large fire potential.

For more detail, see Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook

For additional information go to: Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site